STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN JUDICIAL TENURE COMMISSION

COMPLAINT AGAINST:

HON. DAVID MARTIN BRADFIELD 36th District Court

421 Madison Avenue Detroit, MI 48226

FORMAL COMPLAINT NO. 79

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

At a session of the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission held on June 12, 2006,

PRESENT:

Hon. James C. Kingsley, Chairperson Hon. Barry M. Grant, Vice Chairperson Hon. Kathleen J. McCann, Secretary Hon. Jeanne Stempien Hon. Michael J. Talbot Thomas J. Ryan, Esq. Diane M. Garrison Nancy J. Diehl, Esq. Ronald F. Rose

The Judicial Tenure Commission ("Commission") previously determined that David Martin Bradfield ("Respondent") committed misconduct by engaging in physical and verbal assault on City of Detroit Deputy Mayor Anthony Adams, engaging in a verbal assault against Judge Deborah Ross Adams (who at the time sat on the 36th District Court bench), and for shouting and using profanity at a

parking lot attendant where it at first seemed that there was no place for Respondent to park. In its Decision and Recommendation dated December 12, 2005, the Commission recommended that the Michigan Supreme Court suspend Respondent without pay for one year, and that he undergo extensive psychological treatment to control his anger. After the submission of briefs and the completion of oral argument, the Supreme Court suspended Respondent without pay effective April 21, 2006, and remanded the matter to the Commission to determine Respondent's fitness to serve as a judge, based on an independent medical examination of Respondent's conduct as addressed in past and current disciplinary proceedings.

Respondent thereafter retired from judicial office effective May 31, 2006. Although the Commission still has jurisdiction over this matter, a public censure is the most severe sanction that can now be imposed as Respondent is no longer a judge. With his voluntary departure from judicial office, Respondent has acted to protect the integrity of the judiciary from further damage. As such, and expecting that Respondent will never again serve in a judicial capacity, the Commission dismisses this matter, without prejudice.

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